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## MEMORANDUM

Date: August 18, 2000  
To: James Barnett, County Attorney  
From: Deborah B. Robinson, Treasurer *Deborah B. Robinson*  
Subject: Request of change in County Code

This is a request to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for a change in York County Code Section 15-23(d), concerning the time allotted to obtain a local vehicle license when purchasing a new or used vehicle. Currently, 15 days are allowed by County Code before the license penalty applies. I would like to request the time be extended to 30 days.

There is much confusion with the citizens on the time allowed to obtain the local vehicle license when purchasing a vehicle. Most dealers give information to the citizens that the requirement is 30 days. This is due to the fact that surrounding localities, as well as the Division of Motor Vehicles, have 30 day requirements for licensing. Also, in some cases, 15 days does not allow ample time for the citizen to meet all of the requirements or have all the necessary paperwork completed.

Many citizens have commented to the Treasurer and her staff of their desire to have the requirement changed. Also, the change would provide continuity with surrounding jurisdiction requirements.

If you have any questions concerning this request please do not hesitate to contact me. Also, please let me know if additional information is required, and the date that this request would be presented to the Board of Supervisors.